IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 and 2, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 3-6 as follows:

3.   The method of claim 9, wherein the step of creating the device link page includes the steps of:

detecting a logical device name from a device like file;

storing the logical device name in the device link page; and

converting the logical device name to a device button.

4.   The method of claim 9, wherein the step of creating the device link page includes the steps of :

retrieving a device ICON image from a home device;

creating a device button based on the device ICON image; and

storing the device button in the device link page.

5.   The method of claim 9, wherein the step of creating the device link page includes the steps of:

Retrieving a device LOGO image from a home device;

Creating a manufacturer device button based on the device LOGO image; and

Storing the manufacturer device button in the device link page.

6.   The method of claim 9, wherein the step of associating a hyper-text link with each device button, includes the step of :

Retrieving a URL from a home device, wherein the URL is maintained in a properties file associated with the home device; and

Associating the URL with the device button that is associated with the home device.

Please add the following new Claims 9-12:

-- 9.(NEW) A method for providing an interface for accessing home devices that are currently connected to a network, the method comprising the steps of:

creating a device link page from at least the local network, wherein the device link page contains at least a device button that is currently connected to the network;

associating a hyper-text link with each device button, wherein the hyper-text link provides a link to graphical or textual information that is contained in the device that is associated with the device button; and

displaying the device link page on a display device.

10.(New) The method of claim 9, wherein said network is a home network.

11.(New) The method of claim 9, wherein said graphical or textual information is a web page or an html page.

12. (New) The method of claim 9, said display device is a browser based display device.--